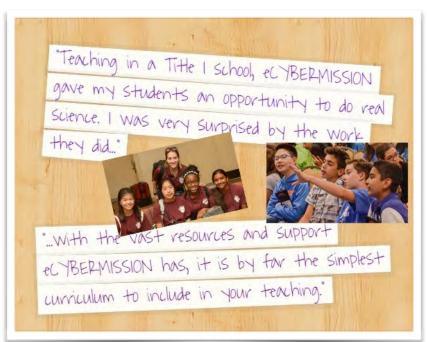# 2017–2018 eCYBERMISSION MINI-GRANT OVERVIEW

On behalf of the United States Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) and its eCYBERMISSION program, the National Science Teachers Association is seeking Mini-Grant Applications for the 2017/18 academic year.

"Teaching in a Title I school, eCYBERMISSION gave my students an opportunity to do real science. I was very surprised by the work they did..."

"...With the vast resources and support eCYBERMISSION has, it is by far the simplest curriculum to include in your teaching."

The eCYBERMISSION Mini-Grant is intended to support teachers/program leaders as they implement eCYBERMISSION with their teams.

Who Can Apply?

Educators (formal and informal) of students in grades 6-9. Special consideration is given to Title 1 schools and to those with underserved/under-represented populations.

How Do I Apply?

Mini-Grant applications must be received by Wednesday, October 11, 2017 online at **http://www.cvent.com/d/g5qmwj**.

Who Can I Contact With Questions?

If you have any questions , please contact Alexandra Wakely, Education Outreach Specialist at awakely@ecybermission.com

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The school/district administrator will need to submit a W-9 for the school or district via fax or mail by November 1, 2017. Team Advisors are required to submit two reports. The first, due by January 31, 2018, is comprised of a 1 paragraph summary of each teams project. The second report, due April 1, 2018, is comprised of a participation report, and a brief survey.

GRANT STRUCTURE

The grant award is released in two payments. The initial payment (one-third of the total grant) is sent to the school/district/organization to be used for supplies/professional development to implement team projects. The second payment (remaining two-thirds of the award) is sent directly to the educator to be used at her/his discretion in support of STEM.

NEXT STEPS

Mini-Grant awardees will be notified by October 18, 2017. In order to secure funding, all Team Advisors and students must be registered for the competition/on complete teams by November 8, 2017. After eCYBERMISSION registration closes, the initial grant payment will be sent to the school/district/organization. Targeted first payment is by December 15, 2017.